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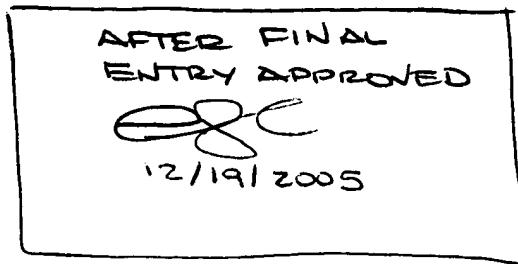
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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 23, 2005, an initial response to which was filed on November 9, 2005, and the Advisory Action of December 1, 2005 the period for response having been extended to December 23, 2005 by payment of the requisite fee of \$120.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider his rejection in view of the remarks below.

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